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GEO. O. SCOTT,  
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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$2,900,000.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1870.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.

THE Undesignated Agents at Hongkong for the Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1870.

## Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

FROM this Date, and during the Absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRINE from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed Acting SECRETARY to the Company.

P. RYRIE,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881. ap11

Mr. FRED. J. ANGIER,  
PROPRIETOR,  
LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS,  
AND "LONDON AND CHINA TELEGRAPH,"  
Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, March 24, 1881.

### NOTICE.

M. NICOLAUS AUGUST STEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

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THE Undesignated has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

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Hongkong, March 29, 1881. mrs1

### FOR SALE.

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Hongkong, March 17, 1881. mrs1

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JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

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Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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#### TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

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Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

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Hongkong, March 3, 1881.

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"KINSHAW," Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS.

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Entire GODOWNS to BE LET.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. ap2

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Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. ap2

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Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

### PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1881. ap30

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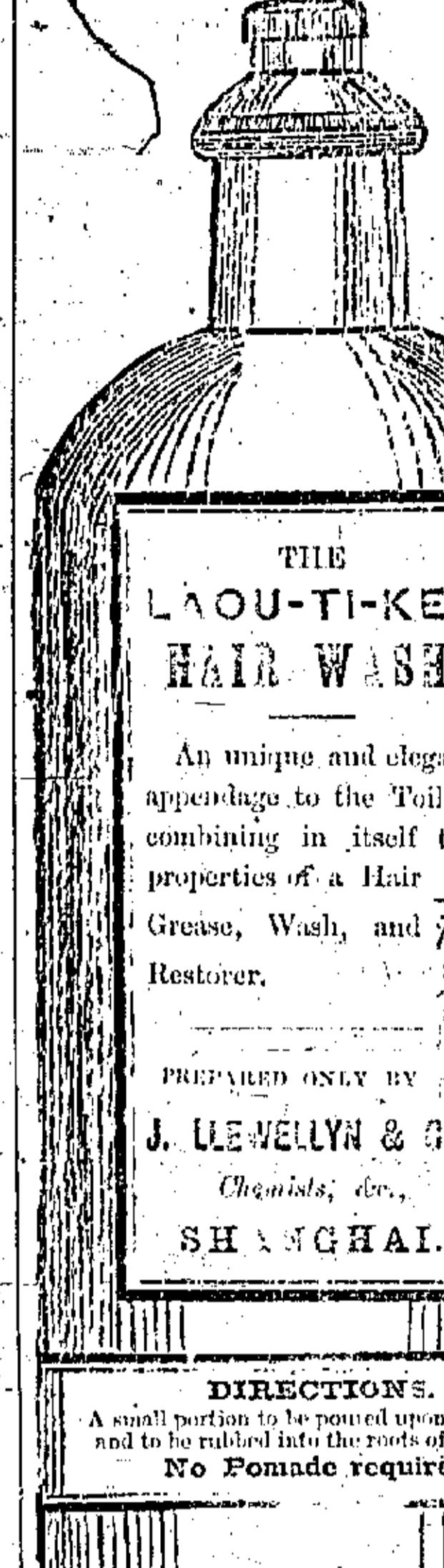
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Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

M r. Andrew Wind,  
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Hongkong, December 6, 1870.

Ninth Volume of the  
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No. 4.—VOL. IX.

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CONTAINS—

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Bank Notes.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

A. G. STOKES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

POSITION of the Company at the close of the

last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$300,000.00

RESERVE FUND.....\$425,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

HOLDERS.....20% per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS  
OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount  
of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World, payable  
at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE  
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-

NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-

HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEEs.  
S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM  
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEEs of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send  
in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature  
and take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-  
ing on board after TUESDAY, the 29th  
March, will be landed and stored at Con-  
signee's expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSC BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,  
Praya Central, West corner Pottinger St.,  
Hongkong, March 25, 1881.

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STEAMSHIP "AMAZONE."  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEEs of Cargo by the above  
Steamship, from London, in connection  
with the above Steamer, are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being landed  
and stored at their risk at the Company's  
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained  
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless intimation to the contrary is given before  
4 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Underwriter.

Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-  
DAY, the 4th April, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, March 28, 1881.

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## INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
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THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
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For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
Hongkong, March 30, 1881.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship

"Narao,"

Capt. WESTBROOK, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd proximo, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
Hongkong, March 30, 1881.

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FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT).

The Steamship

"Canton,"

J. C. JAQUES, Commdr.,  
expected hereon or about the  
4th April, will have quick despatch for  
the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.,  
Hongkong, March 30, 1881.

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WANTED.

A BANDSMAN, for H.M.S. Iron Duke.

For further Information, apply to  
FLAG LIEUTENANT, H.M.S. Iron Duke.

Hongkong, March 30, 1881.

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THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

In Accordance with the Articles of Asso-  
ciation, the First, MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company  
will be Held at the OFFICE of the Under-  
signed on FRIDAY, the 8th day of April  
next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 30, 1881.

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U. S. MAIL LINE.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
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Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual rates  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
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For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

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Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
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## THE CHINA MAIL

cial to the boys themselves. Harry Arthur and Harry Hall were the two most frequent winners in the senior contests, the former carrying off the first prizes for the long jump (standing), the Governor's Cup for the 100 yards, and the second prize for the long jump (running), throwing the cricket ball, the 220 yards, and the hurdle race. The last named race he was first in, but was disqualified for first prize on account of being cup-taker in the 100 yards. H. Hall took first in the high jump, long jump (running) and hurdle race, and also some minor prizes. G. Grinble was not quite so fortunate, though he also received both a first and second prize, but suffered a grievous disappointment over the half mile race, which appeared to have been almost too much for him. He had to be led off the field, and several other of the boys had seemingly over-exerted themselves. It is very questionable whether it is wise to encourage the boys to feats of endurance like this which are probably beyond the strength of all or most of them.

The tug-of-war excited much interest, the struggle between the rival teams of H. Hall and H. Arthur having been capitally contested.

No competitions having been provided, on the programme for the young ladies, two races were put up, and prizes subscribed among their friends on the Stand; they were both well contested. H. E. the Governor's prize was presented to H. Arthur by Lady Hennessy, the other prizes being distributed by Mrs Hall.

The following is the list of prize-takers:

UPPER SCHOOL.	
1.—Long Jump, Standing.—1, silver watch chain, H. Arthur; 2, pencil case, L. Barff; 3, silver pin, S. Ando.—7 entries, 4 competed.	
2.—High Jump.—1, album; H. Hall; 2, writing case, L. Barff; 3, silver solitaires, F. Grinble.—Highest jump, 3 feet 9 inches—4 entries, 3 competed.	
3.—Long Jump—Running.—1, book slide, H. Hall; 2, bâton; H. Arthur; 3, dominoes, L. Barff. Longest jump, 12 feet 3 inches—3 entries.	
4.—100 Yards Race.—1, silver cup, presented by His Excellency the Governor, H. Arthur; 2, silver napkin ring, G. Grinble; 3, pencil case, H. Hall; 13½ secs.—8 entries.	
5.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, bat; G. Grinble; 2, ball, H. Arthur; 3, stamp, L. Barff. 41 yards 1 foot—7 entries.	
6.—Three-Legged Race.—1, two inlastards, F. Grinble, and B. Sampson; 2, two cribbage boards, L. Barff, and F. Lammet.—6 entries.	
7.—220 Yards Race.—1, opera glass, G. Grinble; 2, gold pin, H. Arthur; 3, inkstand, H. Hall.—30½ secs.	
8.—Sack Race.—1, blotting case, S. Ando; 2, silver pin, F. Grinble; 3, pencil case, F. Lammet.	
9.—Half Mile Race—Open to all School Boys under 14 years of age.—1, silver cup, presented by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. B. Thomason; 2, set of silver studs and links, Abdul Ghazi; 3, silver solitaires, G. Grinble.	

About twenty had entered for this race which was an open one, and it was for convenience run in heats. In the first heat the runners came in, 1. G. Grinble; 2, Rahman; 3, A. da Costa. In the second heat, the leading boys were B. Thomason; 2, Abdul Ghazi; 3, P. Remedios. In the final heat they came in as above-mentioned. 1. B. Thomason; 2, Abdul Ghazi; 3, G. Grinble.

10.—Jockey Race.—1, \$4, G. Grinble and B. Grinble; 2, \$2, T. Lammet and W. Houghton.—Five couples entered.

11.—Hurdle Race.—1, The Canton Cup, H. Hall; 2, flask, H. Arthur; 3, knife, F. Grinble.—9 entries.

12.—Tug of War (School).—Prize, money, 1. H. Hall (Captain); 2. H. Arthur, (Captain).

A capitally contested struggle took place between these teams, which were wonderfully well matched. Fortune wavered between the two sides; but after a well-sustained tug lasting 5 minutes 13 seconds H. Hall's team succeeded in pulling their antagonists over.

13.—International Tug of War.—Prize, money.—Portuguese, 1; Chinese, 2.

This was an easy victory for the Portuguese, as the Chinese had no boats on and slipped along the turf, offering very little opposition.

14.—Consolation Race.—1, plated cup, F. Lammet; 2, silver links, L. Barff; 3, paper knife, H. Eitel.

LOWER SCHOOL.

1.—Long Jump, Standing.—1, watch chain, A. Miller; 2, inlastard, F. Lammet; 3, silver whistle, R. Anton.—4 entries.

2.—Long Jump, Running.—1, inlastard, A. Miller; 2, album, R. Grinble; 3, silver whistle, L. Eitel; 7 feet 10"—7 entries.

3.—High Jump.—1, silver napkin ring, L. Eitel; 2, stamp album, F. Lammet; 3, links, C. Aitken.—5 entries.

4.—100 Yards Race.—1, The Brokers' Cup, L. Eitel; 2, F. Lammet; 3, cage eye links, F. Horwood.—10 entries.

5.—Three-Legged Race.—1, 2 flasks, L. Eitel; 2, album, F. Lammet; 3, 2 paint boxes, A. Miller and B. Grinble; 3, 2 silver whistles, E. Lammet and G. Aitken.—3 couples ran.

6.—220 Yards Race.—1, The College Cup, F. Horwood, (30½ secs.); 2, inlastard, L. Eitel; 3, silver whistle, R. Grinble.—11 entries.

7.—100 Yards Race.—The "Grand Prix" (Boys under 8 years of age).—1, silver cup, F. Lammet; 2, inlastard, F. Horwood; 3, silver whistle, G. Aitken.—5 entries.

8.—Consolation Race.—1, double inlastard, F. Lammet; 2, paper weight, H. Eitel; 3, album, G. Aitken.—5 entries.

BROWNS RACE.—1 milie.—Prize, silver cup, presented by H. W. Sampson.

Three entered, Moss Harper, Dipple and H. W. Sampson. The latter was handicapped 160 yards, but pulled up his distance on the fourth lap. In the last round but one Harper and Dipple fouled, and both came to the ground, thus leaving the race to Sampson.

Race for girls over nine years of age.—100 yards.

Eight started, and finished as below:

Dolly Hazland..... 1  
Winnie Hazland..... 2  
J. Boyd..... 3

Race for girls under nine years of age. 100 yards.

Nine started, and the two prizes were won by:

B. Anton..... 1  
T. Lammet..... 2

## Law Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.)

IN PROBATE JURISDICTION.

Thursday, March 31.

11 a.m.

In the goods of Robert William Hutchison, deceased.—Petition by James Henry Cox, for Letters of Administration.

In the goods of Pedro José de Barros, deceased.—Petition by the official administrator, for Letters of Administration.

In the goods of Lam Lai Chang, deceased.—Petition by the official administrator, for Letters of Administration.

(Before Mr Justice Snodgrass.)

Sands and anor. v. Forbes.—Judgment (on objections to Mr Francis' Report.)

## Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonypandy, Acting Police Magistrate.)

Wednesday, March 30.

MORE TRAFFIC IN GIRLS.

Tain Aio, 42, and Li Akan, batwoman, were charged, the first with selling a female child for the purpose of prostitution, and the second with purchasing the said child for the purpose of prostitution. The child was aged 5 years.

P. S. Stanton said that on the 10th inst. he found the two defendants quarrelling outside the Police Court about a female child which the second defendant had then and now had in her arms. First defendant said she had given the child to the second as an adopted daughter: she now wanted it back, as she was afraid second defendant was going to take it to Singapore. After wards, from directions from the Police Magistrate, he arrested the second defendant on a charge of decoying three girls from the Colony to Siam for the purpose of prostitution. Took them to the charge room three other women following him. Second defendant claimed him as her husband who she declared that the first defendant had given her to show that the child had been born to her. First defendant as witness said she did not believe her own. She gave birth to it herself, she said; witness said he did not believe her; she was too old; she then said it was her husband; the others had all died. She said she was 42 years of age and that the child was six. Took the child to Dr Ayres, who gave a certificate (produced) that the child was a little over three years of age. On the 16th, while another charge was being heard against the second defendant, first defendant came to the Court. They said in answer to the Magistrate that the child was hers, but on being pressed as to whether she was the real mother, said it had been given to her by a relation of hers. The same afternoon the first defendant came to the charge room and gave witness another Chinese document, which paper she said had received to show that the child was hers. Witness had ascertained that a woman named An Sz, who had left the Colony, acted as go-between when the child was sold by the first to the second defendant. First defendant lived with her husband, a water-carrier, at No. 36 Gilman's Bazaar. The second defendant has been living at No. 97 Wellington Street since the 1st instant. Let her live in Station Street, since the time she left Earl Granville has adopted the policy of his predecessor. The British Government has deliberately defrauded China of a treaty right, and extended its protection to a trade which is poisoning the Chinese, in order to maintain the Indian revenue.

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